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## Weeds?

Oralism reached the very climax of absurdity, and its arrogance, intolerance and hardness of heart were displayed in their most repellent form in the public declaration of Frank W. Booth, that the "sign language is a weed language and should be eradicated." To me, it is not strange, that such a body of men like those who compose the oralistic clique, should allow outrages against the feelings of the deaf with regard to their valued sign language to be perpetrated in their name, and with their apparent sanction and authority, but it is hard to understand when there are so many, and such gross evils in oralistic circles, which cry out loudly for correction, that the time and energies of the oralistic associations should be frittered away in these silly disquisitions about the sign language. It is evident the sign language is to be made the "goat" for the shortcomings of oralism, for the oralists never appear to be happier than when they find some pretext for slandering it.

These shortcomings are well known to all who are more or less acquainted with the deaf, but this is not the time, nor have I the inclination to catalogue them. And so I shall say nothing of the folly of voice culture where the vocal organs and their adjuncts that suffer impairment do not and cannot be made to function normally; of the embarrassment occasioned by misleading lip motions during conversation; of weary and painful straining and intensive training of the eye and voice necessary to reach oralistic objectives; of the lack of compensating intellectual progress due to the curtailed curriculum made necessary by the time consumed for voice culture and lip reading; of the neurasthenia developed by the strains incident to the unnatural methods of the oralistic system; of the "ersatz" articulation fed up to the public that the oralists call near speech; of the incompetence of the average oralistic class-room instructor;—I have no time even to recount, to say nothing of describing these or the many other and great abuses that have become features of oralistic systems.

I wish I could discuss this case without regard to the individual involved. I care nothing for him. His case is but another instance of the mendaciousness of the oralistic clique.

Oftentimes zeal for the holiest cause betrays men into excesses. But can worthy motive or honest zeal be attributed to that brutish assault on the sign language embodied in Booth's public remarks at Mt. Airy? His attitude upon this occasion was one of supercilious, almost flippant, indifference to the feelings of the deaf, such as characterizes powerful combinations in the insolence of their entrenched strength, for the oralistic politicians are well organized and are deadly in earnest. They exert a powerful influence, and have an abundance of money, which they unstintingly employ in the furtherance of their designs. Hence they are more than a match for the individual deaf or for any local society. Therefore, organization on a large scale must be met by organization along similar lines. And it will be advisable to bear in mind the mere passing of resolutions by associations, condemning the oralistic propaganda, makes little if any impression upon the public; and as long as the deaf content themselves with merely recording their protests, so long may they expect to be exposed to the slanders of an unscrupulous crowd and the existence of their sign language endangered, and so long will they fail to receive the attention of the public that their extremity warrants. The deaf need, and must have, unless the oralistic clique are to be suffered to continue their chicanery unchecked, something of the spirit of old Peter Muhlenberg, who, in Revolutionary days, to the astonishment of his congregation flung aside his surplice in the pulpit, disclosing a Continental uniform, and exclaimed: "There is a time for all things—a time to preach, and a time to fight—And that time has come."

The time to resist is now, and the way to resist is to resist—that is to say, to know one's rights, and to act upon them, undismayed by any attempts at terrorism or intimidation. In spite of the big talk of the oralistic clique the deaf still have rights, in the enjoyment of which the courts will protect them as long as our Constitution shall endure. It can be seen, therefore, that if the deaf will only stiffen up their backbones, and show they are ready to fight for their rights, these attempts of the oralistic autocrats are bound to fall far short of their expected results, and that the author of the movement to eradicate the sign language, will, as he has frequently done in the past, reap but a harvest of barren regrets for all his pains, and betrayal of his own father's faith in the sign language. ISAAC GOLDBERG.

BROOKLYN, OCT. 14, 1920.

## An Open Letter to Mr. Frank W. Booth.

MR. FRANK W. BOOTH,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

SIR:—Your explanation of your characterization of the Sign Language as a "weed language," in the October number of your school paper, now before me, is far from convincing.

You say you do not want to "eradicate" the sign language, all you want is to "eliminate" it.

"Eradicate"—to put an end to, to destroy.

"Eliminate"—the act of expelling, throwing off.

What is the difference?

You are simply playing with words.

I am afraid your explanation fails to explain and your "correction" will not convince the deaf that they were wrong, when in Convention assembled at Detroit they "condemned in the strongest terms" the attitude assumed by you toward the sign language and the interests of the deaf in general.

Yes, sir; it is your attitude of intense, bitter, uncompromising hostility toward the sign language and their best interests that they resent, for you never lose an opportunity to show your contempt for all things dear to the hearts of the deaf all over the world, without distinction of race, creed or color.

You would eradicate or eliminate the sign language from the school room, the lecture platform, the chapel, and even from the playgrounds of our schools; you would deprive the backward pupil of the only means of reaching his understanding; you say the purely oral method is unquestionably the best, as measured in terms of educational values.

In all this you are diametrically opposed to the enlightened opinions of those who are best qualified by actual life experiences—the educated deaf—to say what is best for themselves, what contributes most to their happiness here and hereafter.

Why is it that you, and men like you, placed in positions where they can be of infinite help to the deaf, persistently refuse to listen to the deaf themselves as to the relative values of educational methods in which they are vitally interested?

Why is it that you belittle your own product?

Why is it that you treat the deaf as if you considered them mere eiphers to be juggled just as you please, not for their benefit but for your own glory, and the applause of a gaping public utterly ignorant of the why, the how, and the wherefore of it all?

Why is it if innocent victims of your mistaken methods complain of injuries done them by your (to the public) marvelous tricks, you, and such as you, ignore them completely and add insult to injury by saying, in effect, that they do not know what is good for themselves?

Why is it that the deaf are the only people on earth that can not get a hearing from you, and such as you, while you listen eagerly to the man on the street, to doctors, to parents, to charlatans, and what not, who know nothing whatever about the deaf?

You speak of your "laboratory tests." May I tell you that if you will look up your laboratory and get out among the deaf, in actual life contact—witness their struggles to make a living handicapped, as many

of them are, by the imperfect, useless speech and the defective education you equip them with, you will learn more of value to them in a week than you have learned in all the years of your "laboratory tests." And there lies the root of your trouble. You think you know what is good for them.

The deaf know. Sir—Do you not know that there is no such thing on the face of the Earth as a "purely oral" school? No? Well, we know that every so called "purely oral" school is honey-combed with signs. You and the "purely oral" advocates are the only ones that do not know it, upon the principle that the King is the only one in his Kingdom that does not know what is going on under his very nose—till the explosion comes.

And such signs! It grieves us to know that they are unintelligible to any but the pupils themselves. Now if you are eager to eradicate or eliminate something. You can eradicate, or eliminate, these bastard signs, conceived by deceit and born in darkness, by abandoning the fiction that they do not exist and substituting for them the real, legitimate language of signs that will be of some use to them both during school and in after life.

Sir—Fifty years ago, at Cincinnati, Ohio, your honored sire, "that grand old man, Edmund Booth," presided, as temporary Chairman, at the initial meeting of the National Association of the Deaf, and he carried on the business of that meeting in the very sign language that you are pleased to denounce as a vile "weed."

Is it not something for you to consider, that that very Association which your father worked so zealously to organize, now rises up in its righteous wrath and "condemns in the strongest terms" the attitude assumed by Frank W. Booth toward its most cherished possession, which he also loved, and used to such good effect?

Yours respectfully,  
ROBERT P. MACGREGOR.  
GROVE CITY, OHIO,  
Oct. 21, 1920.

## An Appeal.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE N. A. D.  
AND THE DEAF IN GENERAL.

At the Detroit Convention a motion was brought up and unanimously carried that a Committee be appointed to collect funds for the Deaf-Mute Institution in Lemberg and the deaf of Galicia, Poland, which has appealed to the deaf of our prosperous country for aid in ameliorating the pathetic living conditions caused by the world war and still prevailing there at its height. The need of help to aid suffering humanity has never been so great as it now is in this country, and I most emphatically urge that every public spirited deaf American respond to this call.

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## AKRON, OHIO.

James C. Trainor, the famous ex-football player of New England, has returned to Goodyear after his vacation, with a healthy tan on his cheeks. He has been working around on farms and feels fit to tackle the winter's job.

Edward C. Campbell with his wife and child moved away to Portsmouth, Va., for the winter. He proposes later to go into a new enterprise in Philadelphia with his brother-in-law—that of a mission and sanatorium. Much regret was expressed in Akron at his departure, and at a farewell reception tendered to him and his wife, at the Sunday School room on Saturday evening. The following testimonial was presented to him:

AKRON, OHIO, October 3, 1920.

A Testimonial of Respect and Affection to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Campbell.

To Whom It May Concern: We, the deaf residents of Akron, Ohio, desire to express our appreciation of the noble work Mr. Campbell has done in our midst during the past few months. Words fail us in describing the benefits he gave to our silent community with his medical skill and advice on good health. He has helped many despondent persons to better health and energy by his unique system of physical and hygienic treatment.

Not only as a healer, but also as our spiritual adviser, preaching to us on Sundays, his place will be hard to fill, and we desire to express our deep sorrow at his leaving us to seek a wider field of usefulness.

Our best wishes for their happiness and success go with Mr. Campbell and his estimable wife. As a small token of our regard, we beg Mr. and Mrs. Campbell to accept this purse and its contents from us. [70 Members.]

After the presentation of the testimonial, Mrs. Minnie Burt, hearing daughter of deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemen Gibson, of this city, and herself the leader of the Sunday School meetings, spoke feelingly of her regret at Dr. Campbell's departure and related his invaluable services in the Sunday School work. Mr. Netterville followed with a few words of regret, bidding Dr. Campbell Godspeed in his chosen work. Then dancing and games were indulged in. During the Virginia Reel, Mr. Netterville, who acted as the master of ceremonies, announced that prizes would be awarded to the best dancers in a large dish of what was left of the ice cream, and Mr. Farke acting as the judge awarded the first prize to Mrs. E. H. March as the most graceful dancer, with Dr. Campbell next as the best stepper. Mr. Netterville said there was still plenty of ice cream left and requested Mr. Farke to name the second prize winners, and he named Miss Dunit and Mr. Scheneman.

There were 70 names signed to the testimonial, and Irvin Netterville did the handsome thing when he presented Dr. Campbell with the fountain pen with which the names were signed. A group picture was taken in front of the Church by Frank E. Ewing, whose address is 136 Leader Ave., Lexington, Ky. The attendance would have been larger but for the Frats' meeting on the same evening. Four members were admitted to the N. F. S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill, who came here from Alabama a few months ago, have left here for their old home. Mr. Hill is an expert house painter and decorator, and was engaged on the new houses on Goodyear Heights, but his work is finished, and he decided to return home. They made many friends here.

Arthur Enger is laid up with an injured hand, which was caught in the machinery.

Mr. Jacobsen, of Minnesota, has leased Herman Kohn's house for a year, and Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, and his wife have rented light housekeeping rooms in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen's romance began at Gallaudet College, where they were students. They have one child. Mrs. Jacobsen came from Arkansas, where she was the bright, particular star of the school at Little Rock.

William F. Durian, well known in New York, is still pursuing his beloved vocation of printing (learned in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL office at Fairwood) and holds services as a lay reader in the Episcopal Church in town. He has one son, who is inspector of the deaf machinists at Goodyear. The boys call him affectionately "foreman."

Mr. B. Schowe is still holding

down his job as head of the labor department of the deaf at Firestone. He refused to take a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Schowe are living in their own beautiful home in Firestone Park.

The machinists at Goodyear are the first to feel the returning wave of prosperity. All the deaf machinists have been recalled, and one of them, R. Collins, was telegraphed for from Maine. It is reported that the second shift of machinists would be put back again. No such news is reported of the other departments.

Pat Dolan went to Pittsburg, Pa., with the football team and staid there on his vacation.

A. D. Martin is thinking of visiting his ancestral homestead in Kentucky, and he promises (?) to come back without the three proverbial virtues of Kentucky, a good horse, a pretty woman, and a keg of Bourbon.

Maurice Werner, a student of Gallaudet College, has purchased Dr. Campbell's vapor bath cabinet, with which he proposes to do business at college in restoring strength and vitality to tired nerves and sagging muscles. He was an earnest pupil of Dr. Campbell in physical culture.

George W. Prigge was agreeably surprised recently to meet his sister and niece from Washington, D. C., and North Carolina. They were his guests at dinner last Sunday.

Charles Kamp with the smile that won't come off has taken advantage of his vacation to go to Chicago. He held the responsible position of auditor or payroll clerk in the main office.

Rev. C. W. Charles, of Columbus, preached a warm sermon to a good attendance of deaf worshippers, in St. Paul's Church, Sunday evening.

W. D. Ellis will go to Keaton next week—the first objective in a vacation—from October 21st to November 1st, on account of a long inventory at Goodyear.

E. R. Rothlisberg, former Goodyearite, died at his home in Reddy, W. Va., September 26th. He was a member of Akron Division, No. 55, N. F. S. D.

Robert Bradley, who spent his vacation at Goodyear, left Thursday, October 7th, for Cedar Springs, Spartanburg County, S. C., where he will attend school again. He will graduate next year.

Many notes from Akron took an interest in the Cleveland-Brooklyn series at Cleveland Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Moore, Marshall, Wickline, Dille and Cusaden, members of the Goodyear Silents football team, were a "hospital crew" but have recovered. The Silents have played four games this season, winning three and losing one. They still play good games, according to their speed and football science.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dann purchased a beautiful house and lot in Firestone Park and will take possession about the first of November.

Miss Marguerite Gillespie, hearing sister of Mrs. Nellie Shawl, the famous "little mother" of the Goodyear silents, went to Columbus last month, to take charge of a special class of two deaf-blind children at the School for the Deaf.

Leon J. Laignor, Goodyear machinist, who was disabled by a fall at Goodyear about two weeks ago, is much better.

C. C. C. dman, of Canton, paid Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Laignor a pleasant visit Sunday afternoon.

George Milton Hill is a painter and decorator, and for some time has been employed by Mr. A. H. Rogers, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Rogers wrote the Silent Worker, that Mr. Hill's work had been very satisfactory, and that he considered him one of the best and most deserving men in his employ.

Mobile Register.

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Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Elighth St. between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.

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Mrs. J. M. KEITH, Mute Interpreter.

Sabbath School—2 P.M.

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Christian Endeavor—4:15 P.M.

Everybody Welcome.

## CALIFORNIA.

A SKY ROCKET I—FROM SUNSHINE LAND.

Throughout the length and breadth of the United States the name and fame of Los Angeles have spread. There is not a school child from Maine to Montana, on between Lake Michigan and the Gulf of Mexico, who can not answer promptly that Los Angeles is the greatest city in California and celebrated as a winter resort because of its delightful climate.

Wherever the English language is read or spoken, the word has gone out that Los Angeles is the capital of an empire of Sunland, where oranges and grapes and olives grow, where light and fuel and power are cheap, and where mammoth enterprises are undertaken—because that is the Los Angeles way of doing things.

Foot ball is taking hold of Goodyear here, the second home of Akron, Ohio, with a strong grip this week.

On every gridiron the boys, ex-college students in the padded jerseys and leather head-gear, can be seen working into the first scrimmage of the fall season. "Gloomy" realized that Goodyear would produce the powerful Deaf team that should approach the "1922" standard.

The Deaf have had their picnics, camp-outs at the mountain canyons and beaches, and are now busy preparing for parties, dances and literary entertainments, in the Sunnyside and Los Angeles Silent Clubs this fall and winter.

Stated meetings are held on the Saturdays of every month, except on the first Saturday Sunnyside is not opened. Visitors coming from everywhere are always welcome.

The Sunnyside Club is located at the Walker Auditorium on West Seventh and South Grand Avenues.

Caught between a street car and automobile, Mr. Simon Himmelschein barely escaped losing his life on September 20th. The car conductor saw Simon's sign for a stop while running across the crossing line, and he at once stopped the car to let Simon get off where there was no "Stop" signal. The driver passing the moving car knocked him down.

With the exception of cuts and bruises, he was uninjured, and with a little lame leg he was able to go out. Unofficially breaking the birth record among the deaf colony of Los Angeles this fall and winter, having twelve babies. Mrs. B. Burress, nee Emma Schultz, the first on August 27th.

Just because the fall season is here with social calendar filled with dances, teas and bridge parties, is no reason why swimming should be given up, is what a coterie of the society matrons have decided, so have formed a club and are planning all kinds of jolly swimming parties at nearby pools. Misses Ella Roy, Meyers, the fancy divers and Elizabeth Taylor, known as the distance swimmer, will take part in the program in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Burson was in charge of the Summer Fair on August 28th, assisted by Misses Joseph Sonneborn, E. S. Gilmore and Orpha Tong. The guests brought with them the games and refreshments for the evening and all voted the party to be a great success.

When the first rain of the season came on September 25th, Mr. Norton worked out a bunch of statistics showing how every drop was worth so much in dollars and cents to the various crops of Southern California.

Mr. W. E. Dean returned from an extended trip to Eastern points, where he has been for the last two months. He was disappointed "Babe" Ruth, the home-run king, failed to knock a home-run.

Mr. Briscoe, who made a business trip in St. Louis, returned here last week, having been absent for three months.

Mr. Lester Singleton arrived here last week with his bride from Oakland, California, having been absent for five years. He secured an excellent position as a house carpenter and will make their home here.

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Everybody Welcome.

Miss Margaret Jones arrived from New York to be the guest of her sister in Pasadena for ten weeks. She departed for El Paso, Texas yesterday, for a short visit, on the home trip, with a wagon load of news of the sunny land.

Mr. McGowan took his attractive daughter to the School at Berkeley, Cal., on September 5th, and visited friends in San Francisco for two weeks.

Mrs. King, who taught Mrs. Omar Smith at Little Rock, Arkansas, had a very pleasant visit with her for several weeks and enjoyed her third vacation here. The teacher, with her husband, the cabinet foreman, left here two weeks ago to take up their duties.

The Los Angeles Silent and Sunnyside Clubs are having many distinguished deaf people wintering here. Miss L. Garnett from Kansas is the latest visitor at this writing. "Pow Pow."

## OMAHA.

Miss Grace Evans was hostess at the opening meeting of the Mid-West Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, Saturday evening, September 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Thompson, in Council Bluffs. Miss Mabel I. Pearson and Mr. Wesley Dobson were admitted as new members of the chapter. Miss Effie Wesen's resignation as secretary-treasurer was accepted, and Miss Pearson chosen to fill her place. She has also taken Miss Wesen's place on the teaching staff at the Iowa School.

Mr. Dobson has charge of the carpenter shop since the resignation of Martin K. Nesheim, who left during the summer to reside in Los Angeles, California. After the business part was dispensed with, "500" claimed the guests' attention. Mrs. Leo R. Holway and Mr. Lawrence carried off the prizes respectively. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Romney Barrett left some time ago to spend the winter in Los Angeles, California, and his brother, Paul, returned to Ames, Iowa, to resume his studies at the Agricultural College.

The Mid-West Chapter met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sowell Saturday night, October 16th, with O. H. Blanchard as host. Mrs. Wesley Dobson was admitted as a new member, and after the business part was disposed of the evening was spent socially at a regular "talk-fest," when every one had a splendid chance to express himself and herself. Before the party broke up, ham sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and apples, were served—something "not to be sniffed at."

Miss Effie Wesen, of Oakland, Neb., and Mr. Tom L. Anderson, of Minden, Neb., were married in Omaha at 11 A.M. Saturday, October 16th. They were the guests of the Sowell's following Sunday. Miss Wesen was for two years a teacher at the Iowa School and a popular member of the Mid West Chapter.

Mr. Anderson has made it a point to attend the annual banquet of the chapter whenever possible, and 'tis said their interesting romance began at the last one in May. Miss Wesen surprised her friends by resigning her position in August. Their many friends will join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

David Streen, who left the hospital last month, after a confinement of fifteen weeks, was compelled to return last week, owing to complications having set in, and another operation may be necessary. He has the sympathy of all his friends, who hope for his speedy recovery.

Hal.

Religious Notice

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MAX M. LUBIN, Leader.



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To the humblest and the weakest  
Neth the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
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In fairness to Mr. Frank Booth, of Omaha, Nebraska, we reprint from the school paper he edits, the subjoined explanatory letter. His main contention is that he was discussing the use of signs in the classroom. He does not object to the sign language being used by the adult deaf. It is their option and privilege. And, as we understand it, he would not designate the sign language as a "weed language" except in the precincts of the school. Therefore, while his attitude and choice of expression may have been misunderstood, he would like us to believe that the thing that the deaf are so much incensed over is really a henshaw though it may look like a hawk.

Two of the most prominent deaf men in the United States take Mr. Booth to task for offensive choice of verbal expression, and they, and thousands of others, will not forget the uncalled for slur upon the language which brings into their lives so much of joy and happiness.

### A CORRECTION.

To the members of the National Association of the Deaf:

Feeling certain that the passage by your body at its recent convention at Detroit, of a resolution condemning my reference to the sign language as a "weed language," made in an extemporaneous discussion at the recent Philadelphia convention of educators of the deaf, was due to my remarks on the subject having been incorrectly or incompletely transmitted to you, and believing that a full quotation of my exact words will satisfy you and all others interested that I was only giving new expression to a long established and generally accepted pedagogical principle covering the deleterious effects of the use of the sign language in the classroom where English is being taught, I submit for your consideration the following excerpt from the stenographic report of the proceedings of the convention. I was discussing the best methods of accustoming deaf children—particularly backward deaf children—to the use of the English language through classroom work, and I was objecting to the use of signs in the classroom when I said:

"We learn—backward children must so learn—language through using it and depending upon it, depending exclusively upon it. That is the essential thing. Hence, as I say, we get in our laboratory tests this conclusion on my own part: that the purely English language method is the one and only method that can be successful with backward deaf children. The sign language is a weed language; it grows naturally, and if allowed to do so, it crowds out any and every other desirable growth. Now we properly keep weeds out of the farm or the garden when we plant and cultivate things that we wish to grow. And that is what we must do in our school-rooms where we are cultivating and developing the English language: we simply must keep the sign language out, and this in order to give the language that is being cultivated, and the minds that are being trained and developed, the most favorable conditions for growth: that the school in its methods can devise and provide."

To prevent misinterpretation of the above, with possible misunderstanding of my position on the general subject of methods of educating the deaf, I will state that, in my experience of many years as a teacher, after having studied and given exhaustive trial to the several leading methods of educating the deaf—including "the sign language," "the manual alphabet method," "the oral method," and also every practiced combination of these methods—my convictions are:—

(1) That of all educational methods practiced in our schools, "the purely oral method" is, for the large percentage of deaf children, unquestionably the best as measured in terms of educational values secured;

(2) That for the remainder, or those who for any reason cannot be taught speech or be profitably educated by speech methods, "the manual alphabet method," which employs exclusively the English language spelled on the fingers, together with writing, is superior;

(3) That the sign-language as a substitute for English has no place in the processes of the school-education of the deaf, and that it should be, not as your resolution quotes me as advocating, eradicated, but eliminated from the classroom, and as

far as possible from the industrial training departments and the playground;

(4) That the sign language should be reserved for the optional use of the adult deaf in their after-school life for any purpose and to any extent that it may contribute to their pleasure and welfare.

Very truly yours,  
FRANK W. BOOTH.

To made a deliberate stab at the deaf and their cherished language of signs under the pretense of enunciating a pedagogical principle, does not render Mr. Booth's position unassailable. His offensive language cannot be candied over by misapplied allusions to the science of education. Far better it would be to heed the words of Holy Writ: "Thou shalt not curse the deaf nor put a stumbling block in the way of the blind."

And in regard to the sign language, it is absurd and unthinkable that the deaf should favor anything detrimental to the best interests of their class.

The clamor at the previous convention of teachers was: "Not more speech, but better speech." Unless this desideratum has been secured, it should have had the right of way at Philadelphia as "unfinished business."

We have had in this country over half a century of intense effort along pure oral lines. Putting aside those who had learned to speak before becoming deaf, where are its "brilliant examples." Examples of the success of the Combined System are prominent in every community, and their knowledge of the English language and ability to express their ideas clearly and fluently are well established facts.

The oralists are adepts at finding excuses for failures, one of which is lack of "oral atmosphere," when the real trouble probably is too much oral atmosphere. It is an injustice to compel teachers to attempt impossibilities by the oral method with that portion of deaf children whose educational progress would be made more certain if other methods were adopted.

## WASHINGTON.

Mr. Francis P. Gibson, the renowned Grand Secretary of the deaf in the world, the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, honored Washington with a two days' visit during the latter part of September. While here he was the guest of Washington Division, No. 46, the members of which left no stone unturned to make his visit as entertaining and enjoyable as possible. The program for her entertainment included a reception in the Chapel of Gallaudet College, the use of which had been very obligingly granted by Dr. Hall, the president of the College, and a banquet at the Continental Hotel. The former event was open to the public, and the largest throng of local deaf people ever seen together at one time turned out to greet and become acquainted with the Grand Secretary. The banquet was open only to members of the N. F. S. D. and their women folks, the only exception being Dr. and Mrs. Percival Hall, who honored the Division by accepting its invitation to be present.

Upon his arrival at Union Station, Brother Gibson was met by former Grand Vice-President, Brother "Bobs" Roberts, and Secretary Souder of the local Division, who hustled him off to a nearby hash house, and after a hurried breakfast bundled him aboard a "rattler" bound for the Capital and Metropolis of the Old Dominion.

Mr. Gibson was accompanied on this trip by W. P. Souder, deputy organizer for Virginia, who went along to hold the bag and to see that the Grand Secretary was not kidnapped and held overtime by the enthusiastic Virginians. Upon their arrival at Richmond, they were met by Brother Kestner, Mrs. Barbour, wife of Brother Barbour, and Mr. Rosenbloom, who piloted the wayfarers to the quarters reserved for them at Murphy's Hotel. Through the efforts of Mr. Tucker and Mr. Barbour arrangements had been made for the holdings of a get-together meeting of those who wished to know more about the N. F. S. D., in the parlors of the hotel. The attendance more than fulfilled expectations, a half a hundred or more of Richmond's leading deaf people being on hand.

Mr. Gibson made a most forcible address, extolling the merits of the N. F. S. D. Close attention was given to the address, and upon its conclusion several of the gentlemen

present acknowledged that they had been convinced that the N. F. S. D. was all right, and that in the near future they would file applications for membership therein. Mrs. Barbour presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Wickline, a charming young matron, rendered two beautiful anthems.

The results of this meeting are already beginning to be felt, for up to this date (October 22d) nearly a score of applications have been received from Richmond. Is not "Gib" some great little Organizer? He is!!!

Upon the return of Rev. A. D. Bryant and family from their vacation at Indian Neck, Ct., activities at the Baptist Mission are again in progress. Services will be held as usual on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Bible Class will meet every Sunday evening at 7:30, and the monthly Socials will be held as usual on the last Friday night of the month. All religious services and other meetings will be held in the Sunday School House of Calvary Baptist Church, 8th and H Street, N. W.

The deaf of Washington have lost a most loyal and faithful friend in the death of the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, who passed away a few weeks ago. For more than two score years Dr. Greene was pastor of Calvary, and during all of this time he showed great interest in both the spiritual and social welfare of the deaf. As a slight tribute to his memory the deaf contributed a beautiful floral piece for his funeral. We are glad to report that Rev. Bryant has about recovered from the illness which for a time threatened to keep him indoors and away from his usual activities for an indefinite period. His many friends rejoice at his restoration to health.

The first of the social or literary organizations to get under way for the season was the National Literary Society, which held its annual business meeting October 20th. A large attendance was on hand, which argues well for a successful year. After the smoke of battle had cleared away and the ballots had all been counted, it was found that the following Board of Officers had been elected: President, Mr. E. Hannan; Vice-president, Mr. Robert Smoak; Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Souder; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Marshall; Committee on Program, Messrs. W. E. Marshall and W. P. Souder; Sergeant, Mr. Roger Scott. The society meets on the third Wednesday night of each month.

Messrs M. O. Roberts H. S. Edington and W. P. Souder are planning to return to their native State, to vote at the general election on November 2d. It is seldom that this trio passes up the opportunity to be at the old home town on Election Day and exercise their right of suffrage. Mr. Roberts goes to Minnesota, Mr. Edington to Arkansas, Mr. Souder to Iowa. Mrs. Edington will accompany her husband as far as St. Louis, where she will stop off for a visit with her relatives.

In September 17th, the stork stopped long enough in this vicinity to leave a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Duncan Smoak. In honor of the event Mr. Smoak had "smokes" and candy passed around during the banquet in honor of Mr. Gibson.

Simon Benjamin Alley woke up the other afternoon (he works at the G. P. O. at night, and sleeps during the daytime, you know) to find that he had become famous. All because of the publication in the Washington Evening Star of his picture, together with that of a giant sweet potato he had raised in his "War garden" over at Potomac Park. This big tuber measured 28 inches in length and was otherwise of generous dimensions. Besides Mr. Alley, Mr. R. J. Stewart and Messrs. Robert and Duncan Smoak also raised a fine lot of garden "Sass" at the same location.

After an absence of several months at Chicago and St. Louis, where he was detailed by his Department in connection with the Census of Manufactures, Mr. W. P. Souder is back at the home fireside again. He reports as having had a splendid time while in the West, and states that should the opportunity offer he might find it convenient and desirable to make the Windy City his permanent habitat.

MARY F.

### Rev. Mr. Smielau's Appointments

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG, BETHLEHEM, PITTSBURGH, ERIE AND WEST VIRGINIA

Appointments of the Missionary

NOVEMBER

2-Erie, 8 P.M.  
6-Lebanon, 7:30 P.M.  
7-Lancaster, 8:30 A.M., Holy Communion.  
Lancaster, 10:30 A.M.  
York, 9 P.M., Holy Communion.  
Harrisburg, 7:30 P.M.  
14-Easton, 11 A.M.  
Allentown, 8 P.M., Holy Communion.  
Reading, 7:30 P.M., Holy Communion.  
18-Charlottesville, 8 P.M.  
19-Huntington, 8 P.M.  
20-Weehaw, 8 P.M.  
21-Pittsburgh, 10:45 A.M.  
Johnstown, 2 P.M.  
22-Williamsport, 8 P.M.  
23-Scranton, 8 P.M.  
Wilkes Barre, 7:30 P.M.

Please make an earnest effort to attend the service in your city. Bring your friends. Everybody welcome.  
"Come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord. And He will teach us of His love, and we will walk in His paths."—Isa. 2:3.

FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU, Missionary Harrisburg, Pa.

## FANWOOD.

Recently Major Van Tassel purchased about fifteen copies of self-instruction music books, illustrated and written by Paul De Ville. He gave one of them to each of the ambitious musicians. The musicians say they like them immensely.

A couple of weeks ago cadet William Kalin was overjoyed, because he and Georges Carpentier, the champion pugilist of Europe, had a little chat. Some boys, who are crazy about boxing, look upon William with feelings of envy.

There was a thrilling game of basketball, between the Cadet Officers Five (these players are all the members of the Protean Society), and cadet Privates quintet. The score was tied 3-3. The excited boys crowded the lines of the court.

Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Abe Liehtbluf's brother, accompanied by two friends, who are students of Columbia University, honored him by a visit after their long journey around the several states in Abe's brother's car. The visitors derived much pleasure from inspecting this school.

The Second Regular Meeting of the Fanwood Athletic Association took place on the evening of October 27th. The main business of the gathering was the organization of teams for the Basketball Tournament for the current year, and the selection of captains. It was decided by Lieut. F. Lux, the physical instructor, that the basketball team captains will be: Cadet Captain E. Malloy and Cadet Captain L. Cassinelli, Cadet First Sergeants T. Whalen and Emil Mulfeldt, Cadet Color Sergeant M. Czuch and Cadet R. Behrens.

A medal will be given to the best guard, for defense against opponents, and to the forward who makes the biggest total of goals from the field and fouls. Each player of the winning team will receive a medal from the Institution.

The first game of the tournament will take place on the 5th of November. The names of the several teams will be announced later.

Mr. Thomas F. O'Bryan, a friend of Miss Bertha Whitaker's brother, secured a position here as tutor, with the rank of Second-Lieutenant. He left Columbia University recently, because his deafness hindered his progress. He was a sailor in the U. S. Navy and an explosion during the World War destroyed his sense of hearing.

Mr. Elliot Dupuy Fox, younger son of Dr. Fox, was married to Miss Iris Thurston, at the residence of the bride's parents, Orange, N. J., on the evening of Tuesday, October 28th. A reception to over 300 guests and supper followed the ceremony. The young couple left on an extended trip to the West and South. They will make their home at the Fox homestead, at Caldwell, N. J., after December 1st.

Mr. Aurelio Ruggerio, ex captain of Cadets and a graduate of this school, left with his brother for Los Angeles, California, last Saturday morning.

All kindergarten teachers gave their pupils Halloween parties in their class rooms Friday afternoon. Among the newcomers of this Institution is Cadet Jay Levy, from Kansas.

Mr. Arden M. Robins, of the Visiting Committee of the Board of Directors for the month of October, inspected the Institution Friday.

Miss Smith and her class went to the Museum of Natural History, to see the Eskimo Exhibition, Friday morning. Miss Smith's pupils said that they had an excellent time.

Miss Carol, the teacher of Art, took eleven young artists (all girls) to the Museum of Art last Monday. The young artists sketched with pencils from one of the pictures. All did well, and the teacher is pleased with her students.

On the 29th of October, all the Junior Members of the F. A. A. came together. The chief business was to arrange for a basketball tournament. The following are captains of the tournament teams: Cadet Lieut. A. Finkelstein, of Airedale Five; Cadet C. Conklin, of Blood-Hound Five; Cadet Capt. C. Moscovitz, of St. Bernard Five; Cadet Conlon, of Collie Five; Cadet Wamsley, of Bull Terrier; and McKay, of Grey-Hound.

Miss Townsend, the teacher of Grade I, and her pupils, had a surprise party in their school room, in celebration of Theodore Roosevelt's birthday, on October 27th. They had a jolly time.

Mr. Emil Hollander, a former office attache, was a visitor on Friday afternoon.

The school bought six up-to-date bugles. The buglers say the new ones are better than those they had before.

Cadet Harold Yager attended his parents' Silver Wedding Party on the 27th of October. He said that a host of friends presented much pretty silverware to them. Harold's father is the Sporting Editor of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Miss Danney was the guest of Principal and Mrs. Gardner last week. She sojourned with them for several days. She was a classmate of their daughter, Estelle, at

Smith College. Tuesday morning Miss Gardner and Miss Danney motored to Tarrytown, where Miss Danney is a teacher at the High School.

Principal and Mrs. Gardner, and their daughter, Estelle, attended a reception, at the residence of Rev. Dr. Carter, in honor of his daughter, Saturday evening, October 30th.

Sunday morning the Lutheran pupils received prizes. Rev. Dr. Boll awarded a Bible to Dora Stephens, for her excellence in studies of the First Class. Second prize went to Cadet Gilbert Lind of the Second Class, third prize, to Cadet Grover English, of the Third Class. These prizes were a donation from Mr. Walter Weisenstein, a former pupil of the Fanwood School.

Twelve girls and the Cadet Officers were invited to attend the Halloween Party, held at St. Ann's Church. Most of them won prizes. Refreshments were served. The pleasures of the evening passed away rapidly, and they returned to school with countenances beaming with happiness.

At morning service of Sunday, Principal Gardner gave an excellent talk upon the text: "Finish the Job that you have been given to do." In the afternoon Prof. Burdick gave a fine sermon to the pupils.

Dr. T. F. Fox gave a story, "The Legend of Halloween," to the members of the F. L. A., Saturday evening.

C. M.

## FREDERICK, MD.

Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, and Dr. Charles R. Ely, teacher of Sciences at the same college, were visitors at the Institution on October 22d, as the guests of Principal and Mrs. Bjorlee. It should be remembered that Dr. Ely was the third Principal of this school, succeeding to the position after the death of his father, Dr. Charles W. Ely, who had held the position of principal of this school for forty-two years. Dr. Hall and Dr. Ely addressed the pupils in the chapel, giving them some timely advice.

Dr. Bernard C. Steiner, President of the Board of Visitors, honored us with a visit on Saturday, October 23d, and addressed the teachers and pupils in the chapel.

The great Frederick Fair, which attracted much interest in and about Maryland, opened last Tuesday. Our school attended in a body. There was much to see, including the farm and school exhibits, various machines and farm implements, and side shows, etc. That which particularly attracted us was the farm exhibit and motorcycle races, not forgetting the side shows. The Fair this year makes the centennial event of that organization. On Tuesday there were 40,000 people in attendance. We were certainly benefited by that visit, and it is undoubtedly correct to say that it was "an event of our lifetime."

Not long ago our principal received a very kind and interesting letter from Mr. George Veditz, a former pupil of this school. The letter was received with much interest and gladness by the pupils, and has given them something to look forward to.

My Dear Mr. Bjorlee:— Please pardon my delay in writing you. I have been extremely busy and have spent next to no time at my desk. It is understood, then, that about the first of June I am to mail you a check for \$15.00 for strawberries, the teachers as well as the pupils to dispose of them. I want you to get the best, and if the sum named is not enough I will make good the discrepancy.

In addition I would be glad to have you announce that I offer a prize of \$5.00 to the pupil or student in the highest or Senior class making the best scholarship record in all studies during the session of 1929-1930.

Speaking of strawberries, we have been getting luscious Spiberbs, Progressives, and Chesapeake from our garden right along. The first crop of the two former is nearly exhausted, but they will begin to bear again in August and keep it up until frost in October or November. We have sometimes had them at our Thanksgiving dinner.

I trust other old-timers will accord me the flattery of imitation in the matter of the strawberry treat and the prize. There are several I think, who have an air of means, more ample, anyway, than mine.

Wishing you a pleasant and restful summer, I remain,  
Sincerely yours,  
GEORGE WM. VEDITZ.

Ex-captain Charles Smick, who graduated last year, was a visitor at the school on October 17th, with his sister and a host of friends. Charles reviewed the cadet battalion at drill, which recalled his captaining the Provisional Company to victory over the Frederick High School Cadets a year ago.

Below is an extract from a recent clipping of the Baltimore Sun, giving reference to four of our former pupils, Jacob King, Frank Leyden, Stanislaus Wetomski and John Pujalski. We are glad to note that they are doing well and helping to convince other managers and foremen that the deaf can work on an equal par with their hearing brothers.

FINDS DEAF-MUTES MAKE THE BEST WORKMEN."

There are at present five deaf men in the shops of the Platt Can Co., Key Highway and Boyle Streets, Baltimore, Md. They obtained their positions because they are deaf and hold them because they do good work. Some months ago the com-

pany was in need of a pitcher for its ball team, and hired the first deaf man on the strength of his baseball record and not expecting to see him break any records at working. One after another the deaf men came and were immediately hired. In due time the deaf men proved to be the best workmen in the company. And now the manager says he will hire every deaf man that applies for a job.

If any one wants to know the reason, go ask the manager. He holds that the other men talk too much, while the deaf workers plod steadily along and speed up their machines, giving entire satisfaction. He always points with pride to his six deaf men to prove his arguments that deaf men are the best workers. The other men in the plant do good work, but the deaf men considering their handicap do much better.—Baltimore Sun.

The four above mentioned young men, with over ten other former pupils, visited the Institution on the 22d inst. They dropped in after attending the Frederick Fair.

Manager H. G. Benson has just organized a soccer team and practice is already underway. We have several games scheduled with High School teams. The first game will be played next Saturday on the Brunswick High School field.

## DETROIT.

Why is every one so eagerly bent  
Over the page with interest intent?  
What is the paper they hold in their hands?  
Why are its columns so eagerly scanned?

Lo! 'tis the DEAF-MUTE JOURNAL sparkling  
With news,  
Filled with bright saying, dispelling  
The blues,  
Giving a boost, or mentioning a name,  
Of some one climbing the ladder of fame!

They are looking to see what chap the  
club has  
Who on a summer vacation has gone,  
Who has got married and settled his fate,  
Or if Kenney has announced his next office  
candidate!

We like to laugh and get a joke on almost  
every one.  
But when the thing's on us, Oh my! it is  
not any fun!  
There's one we know who loves a joke and  
that is dear!  
He has a sense of humor, thought he says  
he's no composer.

He has an eye for pretty girls, his love for  
He's looking round for a pretty one to be  
his life-long mate;  
Up the hall and down the hall his glances  
he's freely gild,  
He's waited long, he's waiting yet; he can  
not quite decide!

The past two weeks a series of  
parties were given Mrs. C. C. Colby  
and her daughter, Violet, as token of  
esteem and love in which they are  
helped by their friends.

The last one was a most happy  
surprise, at the attractive home of  
Mrs. Wm. Rheiner, October 8th.  
Mrs. Colby and Miss Colby were  
over-filled with joy to see their  
to friends greet them.

Mr. Whitehead, President, N. A. D. Branch, delivered with a presentation  
speech, a beautiful cameo ring, a  
gift to Mrs. Colby from her friend.  
The message read as follows:

To Mrs. Colby—  
DEAR FRIEND—Inclosed herewith a  
gift to remind you as our little token  
remembrance and friendship, so please  
accept our wishes when you are about to  
be abroad. You are going so far away from  
us, but please forget us not. We, ladies and  
gentlemen, do hope the trip will benefit  
you and wish you good luck. Again  
we want to thank you for your good  
hastling during the Convention week, so  
please take good care of yourself, and hope  
the wolves keep away from your front  
door.

Yours sincerely,  
FRIENDS.

Some old-fashioned games were  
indulged in and it would seem little  
use in writing a report of the event,  
as almost every one in the city seem-  
ed to be there. The refreshment table  
was a bower of loveliness, deftly  
arranged, sumptuously stocked, and  
graciously presided over by Mes-  
dames Rheiner, Whitehead and  
Tenney.

And another social was held at  
the hall of the D. A. D., Oct. 1st,  
where the deaf enjoyed the rough  
roumps of the country life. After  
which ice cream and cake were served.  
They all declared it was the best  
social they ever had.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, D. A. D.,  
held its regular business meeting  
Wednesday evening, October 6th.  
It had a large attendance and was  
a very interesting and an exciting  
meeting. Mrs. Colby has resigned  
as President of this Club, as she  
expects to leave for the South in the  
near future. Mrs. Herring, vice-  
president, took her place and presided  
at the meeting. Mrs. Schneider  
was elected to take Mrs. Herring's  
place as vice-president.

It is proposed that they shall have  
a literary circle, and it is earnestly re-  
quested that they form it at the next  
meeting. The studies serve delight,  
for ornament and for ability, litera-  
ture is rich in tales and lessons for  
us.

Mrs. Pearl Tenney entertained Mr.  
and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. Cornish,  
Mr. and Mrs. French, Mrs. Colby  
and Miss Colby, to a dinner at her  
cosy home on Dickerson Avenue  
October 4th.

Simon Mundheim left for Washing-  
ton, D. C., October 4th.

W. T. Burgess and family expect  
to start for the west next week.

How the Detroit deaf saw the  
games without going to Cleveland  
or Brooklyn, multitudes watching  
World Series games as recorded on  
the Detroit Journal player-board

every day at the corner of Wayne  
and Fort street and facing the Detroit  
Journal Bld'g, throngs stood through-  
out the games watching the scores.

Several Detroit Deaf registered for  
election, Mrs. Colby having register-  
ed on the Birthday of the Ladies'  
Auxiliary, D. A. D., October 5th.

It is interesting to know that Miss  
Lila Garnett is now in Los Angeles,  
Cal., 1437 W. 25th St. Write her  
letters for information about Sunny  
California.

Thos. J. Kenney was in Port  
Huron on business October 8th, and  
called on the Kresin family before  
returning to Detroit.

Mrs. Alice Ladley Hall, of New-  
castle, Ind., attended the Convention  
in Detroit and also visited friends  
and relatives in Detroit, Port Huron  
and Coruma before returning home.

Mrs. Nannie Minor, of Kansas  
City, Mo., spent a month with rela-  
tives and friends at Detroit Beach,  
Port Huron.

Leo Osnitski, of Detroit, is spend-  
ing some weeks with his sister, Mrs.  
Milton Sweet, at their farm house at  
Goulds. Miss Frances McEllen  
spent Sunday with them.

Two evenings in succession, Octo-  
ber 14th and 15th, Mrs. Herman  
Schnabelius, 952 Hurlbut Avenue,  
was entertained to a linen shower  
by her close friends.

Miss Frances Pewter, who is  
known in Detroit as a young deaf  
and invalid lady, broke her left leg  
last August. She is fast recovering.  
She has been an invalid for several  
years and wants all her friends to  
know that she is able to sit on her  
wheel chair now. Please come over  
and call on her to comfort her and  
cheer her up.

Saturday, October 16th, was our  
club's 4th birthday, and was  
celebrated by all the club members  
at our club rooms. The entertain-  
ment consisted of song well render-  
ed by Mrs. Herring, and an address  
by Asa Stutsman, and Miss M.  
Pastori danced the Highland Fling  
twice. Earl Shaffer told some  
humorous stories. Mr. Emanuel  
Jacobs, first President and founder,  
favored us with an address, giving  
us a history of how the club started  
just four years ago, with twenty-  
six charter members, and now enjoys  
a membership of three hundred.  
Also President Kenney, a live wire,  
gave us history of the growth of the  
D. A. D. during his term of president  
for three years. Our club has  
much to be thankful for, not only in  
its rapid growth, but also in having  
such a live wire as Thos. J. Kenney  
for its President. With such a man  
to lead us, it is safe to say that we  
will be able to enjoy many entertain-  
ments in our own club house in a  
short time.

Mrs. Behrendt made a most excel-  
lent birthday cake with four candles  
on top, which was sold at auction  
for the new club house, and the cake  
divided equally among the several  
buyers. Mrs. Colby, the bidder, and  
we all agreed that Mrs. Behrendt  
surely knows how to bake good cake.  
Several donations of money were  
made to the club house fund. Mrs.  
Colby donated one dollar to the  
Ladies' Auxiliary of the D. A. D.,  
for a birthday present. Thank you  
all.

Come to attend the dance social on  
November 27th, for the benefit of  
the club house drive at the Temple  
Building. Help us to make it a big  
success. Mr. Heymansson, the hus-  
tler, is the chairman of this social.

To all Ladies: Please make the  
best pies you can and bring them to  
the Pie Social, which will be sold at  
auction at the D. A. D. on November  
13th, under the auspices of the N.  
F. S. D. Come and win a nice  
prize. Ben Beaver, the young hustler,  
is the chairman.

Walton Mosby, ex-Detroit man,  
now living in Eldorado, Ill., bought  
a new home on High School Street,  
and wants his friends to stop at his  
home to visit him and wife. He is  
a proprietor of his own shoe business,  
known as "Mosby's Electric Shoe  
Shop."

## NEW JERSEY

A wooden anniversary surprise  
party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs.  
Randolph Nelson, of Hasbrouck  
Heights, N. J., on Sunday, in honor  
of their fifth wedding anniversary.  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Andrews and family, of  
Ridgely Park; Mrs. Beatty and  
her children, Mr. Kumb, Miss  
Christgau, Mr. and Mrs. Heil and  
family, of New York; Mr. Harris  
and Mr. Hans Andrews and children,  
of North Carolina, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. O. Bedford, of Hasbrouck  
Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson received a  
number of gifts, and the good wishes  
of all present.

The announcement is made of the  
engagement of Miss Mamie Gessner,  
of Hiasensack, to Mr. George C.  
Brede, of Jersey City.



## NEW YORK.

### XAVIER ALLIED NOTES

The annual report will be read and election of new officers take place at next Sunday's meeting of the Xavier Ephpheta Society. Rev. Father Dalton, S. J., looks forward to a large attendance. Balloting will follow the services, which begins at 3 P. M.

On the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, Rev. M. J. Partell, S. J., will be privileged to fulfill a long cherished wish to devote the major part of his time as General Missionary to the Catholic Deaf of the country. Practically he has already assumed that title. On bringing his desire to the attention of the Father Provincial of the Jesuit Order, Rev. Joseph H. Roekwell, S. J., himself warm and zealous friend of the Ephpheta cause, the latter was a little surprised, but recovering, said: "Certainly; why not begin right away." Father Partell, a brother of Miss M. Josephine Partell, who has taken on her shoulders the responsibility of being a "Little Mother" to the deaf working women of St. Elizabeth's Home will continue to direct affairs among the deaf of Baltimore, but will be relieved of all duties as teacher at St. Ignatius College, so he can devote his time to periodical visits to the different Ephpheta Centres in other cities.

Mr. C. H. Cooper invited Mrs. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes to accompany him in his fine automobile to call on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClellan at Mountain View, N. J., Monday afternoon of last week. They were greatly delighted with such a spin over to Dyckman Street, Ferry Station and along the beautiful roads dotted with pretty villas and bungalows to Paterson, and around to Mountain View. Soon after arriving they met Mr. and Mrs. McClellan and their charming daughter, Mrs. French, at the railroad station on their return from the hospital, where Mr. McClellan had been just attended to. He looked cheerful and happy after so long suffering—in fact, he was greatly improved. After being warmly congratulated upon his rapid recovery, the party keenly relished supper and gayly chatted together. The sun had already set far away. Having expressed their warm compliments to their hosts, the party went home.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan expect to move to Boston some time this winter. Mrs. French will go there some time this fall to join her husband to live there. Randall McClellan may follow them hereafter. The party highly appreciate Mr. Cooper's courtesies.

Birthdays may be called the milestones of life's journey; so as Mrs. Frank Nimmo had reached another one of these landmarks, her husband Frank, known among his friends as "Big-Hearted Frank," was not at all satisfied in only giving his better half a birthday present. He decided she must have an enjoyable day also. So in a few days he got together a number of his friends, and instructed all they were to be in his house on Saturday, November 24th, between 8 and 8:30 P. M., "Rain or Shine." He intended to make it a surprise; so soon after he got home from work he started business, and was up to his old tricks telling her he was going to take her to some Broadway Show. No time lost. In a minute she was dolled up and all smiles, and they were off. Instead of taking the car, Frank kept her walking and walking, till his watch told it was 8:30, and he had to make up another excuse, saying he had to go back home again, that being very easy for him. Her smiles disappeared, and the writer had better leave out what happened then, but on reaching home, smiles, joy, and everything came back to her and she then, seeing her friends, knew it was one of Frank's games to give her a surprise, and she thanked him with kisses, winks, blushing and everything, and poor Frank with his broad grinning smile, did not know which to take first, the kisses or the winks.

As the evening was to be spent in playing whilst everything was ready, tables, chairs, cards, and soon the game was on. There was a table, in the parlor nearly full of presents but the evening being spent so interestedly in the game there was no time to open and show them around.

There were about 30 people present, and the first prize for ladies was won by Miss Alice Judge, the first prize for gents went to Harry A. Gillen. The prizes for the lowest points, known as the booby prize, went to Mr. Schatzkin and Miss Lieberz.

After the game a light supper was served, and about one A. M. the crowd departed, tired but happy from an enjoyable evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Messrs. Seandel, Hester, St. Clair, Gillen, Radcliffe, Timer, Doenges, Misses Judge, Miller, Ramshaw, Kremen, Eaton, Lieberz and Mrs. McClusky.

It's a long way to February 5th, 1921, when the biggest event of the season, the Annual Mask and Civic Ball of Greater New York Division on No. 23, N. F. S. D., takes place. The Committee in charge of the affair has already buckled down to

business with the intention of making the affair a boomer in every possible way. An unique feature of the affair will be the publication of a handsome souvenir journal outlining the history of Greater New York Division, No. 23. The Division has generously donated \$100, which will be distributed accordingly in cash to the winners of the most fancy costumes. This is a record-breaking purse, and all who contemplate attending the Ball should try for one of the cash prizes. Music will be furnished by one of the finest Jazz Bands in the city. Remember the date, Saturday evening, February 5th, 1921, at Imperial Hall, 360 Fulton Street, near Red Hood Lane, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Nathan Cohen, beloved father of Louis A. Cohen died suddenly in Colorado Springs, Col., on Friday October 22d, 1920. He was stopping there for his health. When Louis A. was informed of the sad news, without making any preparations he left with his brother Charles to arrange for the shipment of the body to New York for burial. He will be sadly missed by the deaf, by whom he was held in warm regard. He was 75 years old at his death, and was buried in Arcadia Cemetery, Bayside, L. I.

Misses Fousadler, Bredemeyer, Eunice and Mary Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Poline, Mr. Heuser and Mr. Gilday, had a splendid time in Washington, D. C., on October 24th, whether they went special excursion train. They tried to visit the Gallaudet College, but didn't have time.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stafford and little daughter, of Brooklyn, arrived in Oxford, N. Y., Friday, October 15th, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stafford. They came through Binghamton on the D. L. & W. Railroad, and were in the wrecked train at Chenango Forks, very fortunately escaping without a scratch.

The prize of \$5.00 in cash at the New Haven-Waterbury-Bridgeport Allied Outing, July 4th, was won by Mr. Henry C. Kohlman, of New York, and the District Vice-President of the N. F. S. D., who was in attendance at the wind-up in New Haven, October 23d, was asked to carry Mr. Kohlman's prize to New York.

The Alphabet Athletic Club extends to their many friends and fellows a cordial welcome to be present at their new club rooms on Saturday evening, November 6th, at 7:30 P. M. The club is located at 267 West 34th Street (near 8th Avenue) New York City.

Warren Commerdinger, a son of Mrs. Grace Commerdinger (Grace Collins in her Fanwood school days), was killed by an explosion in the shipyard in which he worked. He was twenty-seven years old and leaves a wife and child.

Miss Tessie Werbelovsky, of 1315 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., the daughter of Mrs. Rebecca and the late Jacob H. Werbelovsky, will be married to Julius J. Byok, of Tannersville, N. Y., on Wednesday, November 10th, 1920.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William O. Fish, on Tuesday, October 19th, a girl, who will be named Jennie Annette. Mother and child doing nicely.

### Austrian Deaf-Mutes Relief Fund.

Donations to the above fund, to purchase "provision checks" for deaf-mutes in direct need of the necessities of life, can be sent to the Editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Following is a list of contributors up to date:

Edwin A. Hodgson	\$1.00
Charles Golden	1.00
Moritz Schoenfeld	1.00
Emil Basch	2.00
Mrs. Henry G. Klaus	5.00
A. M. K.	5.00
Albert A. Barnes	2.00
Mrs. Wilhelm Buhle	2.00
Samuel Frankheim	5.00
Henry C. Kohlman	5.00
Mr. E. Souweine	1.00
Mrs. E. Souweine	1.00
Abe Miller	1.00
Morten S. Moses	1.00
Charles Schatzkin	5.00
Henry Hester	1.00
Moses Schnapp	1.00
Edward Lefi	1.00
Julius Seandel	1.00
Simon Kahn	1.00
Marcus M. Kenner	1.00
Alex Meisel	1.00
Joseph Sturtz	1.00
Mendel Herman	1.00
Wm S. Abrams	2.00
"The Fairy Godmothers of Philadelphia," through Mrs. George Sanders	10.00
John A. Roach, Philadelphia	2.00
Mr. J. H. McFarlane, Alabama	1.00
Mrs. J. H. McFarlane, Alabama	1.00
Trinity Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, Newark, N. J., through Mrs. G. H. Witschiel	5.00
Herbert Gunner, Chicago	1.00
Henry M. Hall, Pittsburgh	1.00
Miss Owen Stoner, Beatrice, Neb.	1.00
Edward Nelson, La Porte, Ind.	1.00
Miss Katherine Solomon, New York	5.00
Sylvester J. Fogarty	1.00
Harry E. Stevens, Merchantville, N. J.	1.00
Wm. J. Japes, Detroit	2.00
Miss Sara C. Howard	1.00
Geo. W. Leach, Nebraska	1.00
May E. Price	1.00
Total	\$83.00
June 12—Food Draft sent to Karl Altenachinger, Deutschlandsberg, Styria, Austria	60.00
Balance on hand	\$23.00

## OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 999 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

October 30, 1920.—The Columbus Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association held its quarterly meeting on the evening of October 2d, at the home of the writer, Miss L. May Greener, the president of the Branch, being hostess.

Rev. C. W. Charles, the secretary, being out of the city, the writer was appointed secretary pro tem. Mr. Ohlemacher was delegated to collect subscriptions from among the members to the *Buff and Blue*, and forward the same to the manager of the publication. Most of the members take the paper.

There were talks by Dr. Patterson, Miss Zell, Miss Lamson, Mr. McGregor and Mr. Greener, about the meeting at the late Detroit Convention, and about the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial, winding up with a motion by Miss Lamson that some member here write to Mr. J. M. Stewart, the president of the Association, asking what in his opinion would be the best method to increase the fund. Mr. McGregor was appointed by the president to carry out the motion.

Other College topics came in a share of the evening's talk. Miss Cloa G. Lamson entertained the members with the recital of the poem "Edward Miner Gallaudet," composed by Mr. J. H. McFarlane for the Memorial Service of the Association in honor of Dr. Gallaudet at the Detroit meeting.

Rev. Utten Read, Miss Lamson and Mr. Zorn, were appointed a Committee to prepare a program for the next meeting, to be held on the evening of February 5th, Dr. Gallaudet's birthday anniversary.

Business over, the guests were told that lights would be extinguished, and a number of articles would be passed around, and that they would be asked what they had handled. Some of the party probably got nervous when they handled a mouse-trap, and felt something akin to that of the little creature. Next came, something covered with long hair, followed by what seemed a bird. Then came a netted hand bag which was easily guessed. There were other articles too numerous to need mention. When the lights were turned, on the guests saw an array of harmless toy articles, which they had handled, and hence the laugh was on them. Gelatine, with fruits and nuts, covered with whipped cream, two kinds of cake, coffee and salted peanuts, were served the guests, and thus ended the meeting which was pronounced one of the best the Branch has yet held. Those attending were Dr. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher, Mr. and Mrs. Beckert, Mr. and Mrs. Zell, Miss Bessie and Agnes Edgar, Rev. Utten Read, Miss Cloa G. Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. Greener and Miss L. May Greener. Some of the young deaf ladies of the city have formed a card party to while away the evenings. They will meet every Wednesday evening, by turns at the homes of the members. The first one was held at home of Miss Mary Jacobs in the south end. The other members belonging to the club are Misses M. Stergman, Rachel Gleason, Anna King and Katherine Toskey.

Strawberries in October! Whew! Wouldn't it make your mouth water to see a dish of the red luscious fruit, and better still enjoy its eating? Yet that is just what Mrs. Walter S. Kridler and Mrs. John K. Sherman, daughters of the writer, had the pleasure of doing on October 22d. They had taken a run up to Temperance, Mich., a few miles above Toledo. As they passed along the road they noticed the name Steinwand on a sign and on the return stopped there, and discovered that it was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matsig Steinwand, both former pupils of the school here.

They used to reside in Toledo, but moved out into the country and purchased the place where they now reside—an acre or two. They have three fine looking children, two boys and one seven-year-old girl, who have to go a mile to school, most of the time in a bus. Mr. Steinwand is employed in the Overland, and leaves at 5:30 in the morning and gets home at 5:00 in the evening, going and returning by bus or in his own machine. On his place he has a lot of chickens, two pigs, apple trees from which he has gathered sufficient for winter use and to make cider. He set out one hundred seventy-five strawberry plants last spring, from which now he is enjoying some of the fruit. As his visitors were about to depart, he handed them a basket of the berries.

The brother of Miss Albertina Hanaford, Mark V., Toledo, Ohio, was married Thursday, last week, to Miss Edna H. Erswell.

Mr. W. E. Souder, a former student of Gallaudet College, now holding a Government position in Washington, D. C., stopped over here one day this week and was shown through the buildings by Mr. J. B. Showalter. He was on his way to Iowa to spend his vacation. Messrs. Charles Sheets, Charles Canfield, a product of the Michigan School, and John Sutters, were down from Mansfield Sunday, and called upon friends at the School. They are employed in the Westinghouse Electric Products Company. Harry Small of the same city was also a caller at the School.

The Federated Women's Clubs of Ohio held their annual meeting in Columbus last week. Friday afternoon about fifty of the members visited the school. An exhibition was given them in the chapel, consisting of fancy dancing, drill, recitations, and an address by Dr. Patterson. Refreshments, prepared by the domestic science department, were served the visitors in B. Center Hall. The visitors expressed themselves highly pleased with what they saw of the school and the exercises rendered.

The Akron Silent Football team is to come down today, and tomorrow at the Driving Park try conclusions with the Jungle Imps. The latter have high hopes of giving the Silents a good wallop. Time will tell as to that.

Miss Grace Heddin Cobles, a former teacher here, died recently. She was the teacher of John Porter Riley, a blind deaf pupil at the time. She was a niece of Miss Maria Cross, girls' C floor matron. She also leaves her husband and two daughters to mourn her early death.

The following last Saturday afternoon boarded a Ohio Electric car, East and disembarked at Cedarhurst a few miles from Columbus and were met there by Mrs. William Mayer and marshalled over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neutzling. Mrs. Clum, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Zell, Mrs. Ohlemacher, Mrs. Zorn, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Neuner, Miss Zell, Miss Lamson, Miss McGregor, Miss Edgar, Miss Biggam, Miss Stegman, Miss Toskey, besides several children. The object of the trip was a surprise party, and it was a surprise indeed to Mrs. Neutzling, for she had had no inkling of the affair, and at the time the party arrived at the home she was more intent watching her liege lord working in his garden. She lost no time after greeting the visitors to slip away and don more becoming apparel, and then showed the party through the house and place and it is a nice little spot for a home. Later filled baskets were relieved of their contents and spread out upon tables and every one helped themselves to the feast of good things. Later the guests were curious to inspect her bake oven, one of the kind of olden days outdoors, and when she opened its door before her view stood a pyrex baking dish, which the friends had surreptitiously placed within during their stay. All in all, every one enjoyed the visit, for the weather was balmy just the kind to tempt one out into the country and enjoy the beauties of Nature in October days.

A. B. G.

## PHILADELPHIA.

About a hundred persons, more or less, gathered in the regular meeting room of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., at the Grand Fraternity building on Saturday evening, October 30th, to spend Halloween together. But only about twenty persons appeared in costumes. Mr. J. L. Patterson displayed the most comic costume, and Mr. Charles M. Pennell, as young William Penn, made a realistic impersonation, but the judges did not seem to recognize the Quaker. Miss Tussey, as an aristocratic clown, drew much attention and was one of the prize winners. We did not obtain the names of the other characters impersonated, hence we can not mention them here. Dancing and games were indulged in and the evening was enjoyed in such frolic as is customary to Halloween. Among the wallflowers, Mrs. Kane, of New York, was probably the most prominent; at least she seemed to get the most attention. She has been visiting in Wilmington, Delaware, and because of that city's proximity to Philadelphia, she decided to take in the party for the opportunity of meeting her friends here.

The absence of a number of familiar faces from the above Fraternity event was accounted for by the fact that there were two or three other Halloween parties among the deaf in the city. It was regretted that they did not unite to make one big event on the recurrence of this popular festival.

The Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf held an adjourned meeting at the home of President Reidler, on Friday evening, 29th of October. Besides the President, there were present First Vice-President J. W. Atcheson, of Pittsburgh, Second Vice-President John A. Roach, Secretary R. M. Ziegler, Treasurer Alexander S. McGee, and Managers D. Ellis Lit, William McKinney, all of Philadelphia, and William A. Morgan, of Scranton. These made two-thirds of the entire Board present. The Treasurer made the encouraging statement that since May last the total receipts, including

the previous balance, were \$1,339.10, and the expenditures \$206.63, thus leaving a balance of \$1,132.47. The Society had collected \$117.20 for the fund to aid Miss McCready, former matron of the Home at Doylestown. The Board appropriated \$774.32 to the Home, and \$25.00 to the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Fund. Other business of minor importance was transacted. After adjournment, at the suggestion of one of those present, a straw vote was taken to sound those present on the coming Presidential election and the result was found to be a tie.

A meeting of the DeLancey Food Products stockholders was held at the Continental Hotel on Thursday evening, October 28th.

At the meeting of the Clero Literary Association on Thursday evening, October 28th, Mr. Joseph W. Atcheson, of Pittsburgh, gave an interesting description of his visit to Cuba during the time his brother, now deceased, maintained a winter residence there.

Washington Houston paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Young, at Sellersville, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, October 9th last. He found the couple comfortably fixed in a house which they recently bought. They have a garden, one hundred and seventy-five feet long by fifty-five feet wide, to combat the high prices of food with. Mr. Houston told us that he enjoyed his visit very much.

Mrs. Helen E. Wilson desires us to inform her friends through this column, that during the summer her mother bought the house at No. 2245 North Park Avenue, where she now lives with her family, which includes Mrs. Wilson. They used to live at 1733 N. 16th Street. Mrs. Wilson would be glad to have her friends call on her at the new address.

Mrs. S. O. Housermyer, of Hanover, Pa., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reider, is visiting her parents for a few days, having come in October 31st.

Miss Lizzie Korper, of Tremont, Pa., is staying with a sister in Philadelphia. She came on a visit, and then decided to stay indefinitely.

Townley H. Mondeau was seen in the parade of Philadelphia Lodge 54, I. O. O. M., to welcome the return of the Olympic athletes last October 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. C. Harper, of Shamokin, Pa., were recent visitors to Mt. Airy. They bought their two children along.

After receiving complaints from Plymouth Place, Merchantville, N. J., Chief of Police Linderman yesterday picked up a "deaf and dumb" man. In his possession he had a book claiming that he was thus disabled and unable to secure employment. The chief took him to the station house and after much questioning the man broke down and then became very talkative. He said his reason for the deception was that he was unable to get employment. He gave the name of Charles Brown and his address as a lodging house at 822 Callowhill Street, Philadelphia, when arraigned before Justice Craig. He was committed to the county jail in Camden for thirty days and a investigation will be made during that period.

Mr. Harry E. Stevens repeated his lecture on his visit to Detroit and the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, before the Beth Israel Association of the Deaf on Sunday afternoon, October 31st. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Shmukler, a Mt. Airy School graduate, who has been working at at Akron, Ohio, has returned to Philadelphia to live.

## SEATTLE, WASH.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder," for to see a little news in the JOURNAL from Seattle, the Queen City, so here goes:

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, of Victoria, B. C., are spending their vacation in Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, Wash. Needless to add they are accompanied by that wonderful daughter of theirs.

A. W. Wright took a two weeks vacation from his work on the *Post-Intelligencer* recently, and went to Yakima to oversee the harvesting of his apple crop. Between his chickens, paper and fruit ranch, A. W. is certainly kept on the jump these days.

The continued and unprecedented long spell of wet weather this Fall caused the loss of about one-third of our fruit, L. A. Divine's prune crop this year. Owing to poor market conditions, Mr. Divine has dried and stored the balance of his crop to await a better demand. Thos. Mueller and A. K. Waugh are up in the Hood River, Oregon, fruit section picking apples. Tom says the weather is very damp up there, but not damp enough to dampen his feelings.

At the present time there are about twenty-two deaf boys working at the Vancouver, Wash., ship yards. Of these, about fifteen are former Seattle shipyard workers.

Andrew Genner has been in Vancouver for some time, assisting Mr. Divine in harvesting his prune crop. Doug. Fairbanks may be a real "He" man, but we must give Larry Belsor the palm as a real Man-chap.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison recently had the pleasure of entertaining the following friends at their Camano Island home: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Orcas Island; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Picard, of Yakima; Miss Letha Steuener, of Idaho; Mr. Larry Belsor, of Seattle, and the hearing daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Seattle, with their friend, Miss Marion Cole.

At the last meeting of the P. S. A. D., a straw vote was taken to show the members' preference for our next president, the results were: Harding, 35; Cox, 3; Christensen, 1; Debs, 1.

The local Frats have organized a Basket ball team composed of "Adolph" Sanders, "Mut" West, "G. O. P." Wilson, Fred Kuhn, John Hagadorn and Lyman Palmer. The boys have taken out membership cards in the Y. M. C. A., so they are able to have a floor to practice on twice a week.

As a preliminary to the big doings which the Frats are planning for New Year's Eve, they gave a Halloween Party, Saturday, October 30th.

Present plans call for a rousing good time, including a basketball game between the Seattle and Portland deaf teams. The committee in charge of the "big doings" consists of A. W. Wright, Will West, Oscar Sanders, Arthur Martin and W. S. Root.

No longer will it be the familiar "A. W." when we speak of A. W. Wright. Henceforth it must be "Speed," for we have it on no less authority than the Seattle Police Department that he was driving his Dodge at an excessive speed when finally overhauled by a motorcycle officer on Eastlake Drive. Wright protests vehemently that he was not doing twenty miles, but the "Cop" thought differently and ordered "Speed" to appear before the Judge the following Monday.

Now comes the deep dark part of it, "Speed" as we all know, in a member of the *Post-Intelligencer* staff, so when he got to the office, he started little wire pulling. One little wire led to another till it reached the Police Station, with the result that "Speed" was notified that he need not appear before the Judge, as there was "not sufficient evidence."

William Ulrich left recently for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter visiting his mother. GARRY.

### An Appeal

TO THE AMERICAN DEAF-MUTES IN GENERAL FOR THE DEAF-MUTES OF BERLIN.

Collected by John Majcherczyk:

John Majcherczyk	10.00
Joseph A. Gafney	1.00
George N. Donovan	1.00
Felix Jamoyta	1.00
B. Stutman	1.00
J. Borger	1.00
Mr. Ida Sherman	2.00
M. G. Williams	1.00
Samuel Kandell	1.00
Jacob Landau	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Nebel	1.00
William Lipgens	2.00
Fred Donus	1.00
A. A. Kerstetter	1.00
Mr. Sibel	1.00
Augustus Bernhardt	1.00
P. A. Sheen	1.00
Richard Grutzmacher	5.00
Mrs. M. Peteriet	50
Otto Huebner	50
A. Gluzier	50
Joseph Zwieback	25
H. Harman	10
H. Sussman	25
S. Fuhrman	30
N. Rabenstein	1.00
Joe Bean	25
D. Barker	25
S. Michaels	25
Total	35.00

Collected by Otto Kadgiehn:

Gus Arwinsky	1.00
W. D. Bergmann	1.00
E. Berg	1.00
Ed and Mrs. Downs	1.00
M. Westphalen	1.00
Hjalmar Borgstrom	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Heil	1.00
Mr. J. Breden, Jr.	1.00
Katherine Christgau	1.00
Edna Merkel	1.00
Conrad Ulmer	50
Arthur Boll	1.00
Herman Rachet	1.00
Randolph Nelson	1.00
Ida Ruge	50
Otto Kadgiehn	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Meyer	2.00
Miss A. Lindenschmidt	1.00
Total	21.00

Collected by Richard Grutzmacher:

G. C. Walther	2.00
C. Hagerman	1.00
Frank Kistenberger	50
Frank Tabash	50
Stanley Forenski	50
Bill Wols	50
Zewillon Ziota	1.00
G. L. Ness	50
Wm. Deppe	50
Schnecker	1.00
C. J. Priester	1.00
George M. Amon	1.00
J. Becker	1.00
James Behuke	1.00
Brucker	1.00
R. Schroder	3.00
Mercelowski	25
J. Peuckert	1.00
Charles Glattisch	1.00
Hugh Beckman	1.00
Harry Powell	1.00
H. Armstrong	25
Joseph Schmitz	1.00
R. H. Casper	1.00
Schoenwald	25
R. Goldmacher	1.00
Gaumann	1.00
L. N. Pfam	1.00
Victor Haritan	2.00
H. Beyer	1.00
Mrs. H. Kolenbaum	1.00
H. Feinstein	25
Chas. Petry	50
W. Sheridan	1.00
Total	31.00

Total	87.20
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## Helping the German Deaf.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE WELFARE OF GERMAN DEAF-MUTES.

BERLIN, September 1, 1920.  
To American Deaf-Mutes:—Because of the duration of the war and its after effects, the deaf-mutes in this country are in great distress. Many deaf-mutes are out of work and it will be a long while before times become better. Winter is now coming on and the suffering among the deaf-mutes will be very great. So we are writing to American deaf-mutes with the urgent request to collect funds for the suffering deaf-mutes here. The low rate of exchange of the mark will make it possible for us to obtain 50 marks for each dollar. In this way, we hope to mitigate the suffering among the deaf-mutes who are out of work.

Our periodical the *Allgemeine Deutsches Taubstummen* has also suffered under present conditions. We shall also be grateful if collections are made for the paper.

Hoping our request for help to American deaf-mutes will be received favorably, we remain,

With fraternal greetings,  
WILHELM GOTTWEISS,  
Chairman.

In response to an appeal for aid made by Mr. Watzulik, of Altenberg, Saxony, to succor the needy deaf made destitute by the war, the undersigned is soliciting contributions. Any amount, large or small, will be thankfully received and publicly acknowledged by the undersigned in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. The following have sent in their contributions.

WILLIAM LIPGENS.

Name of Contributions	Amount Subscribed
W. Lipgens	5 00
E. Souweine	50
M. Schoenfeld	50
A. Meisel	50
Sam'l Pankenheim	1 00
M. Monaeleser	50
A. Eisenberg	25
E. Lefi	50
Joe Peters	50
A. Hynes	50
I. Koplowitz	45
A. Cohen	25
Schnapp	25
Seltzer	25
M. Hoffman	50
C. Sussman	25
Weinberger	50
Lowenherz	50
M. H. Marks	50
D. Wasserman	50
S. Michael	50
M. Klopach	50
Henry J. Muller	50
R. Cohen	25
Cash	25
H. C. Kobelman	1 00
Dobsavage	25
M. Moses	25
Leo L. Berzon	50
H. Peters	50
Abe Miller	50
M. Kaminsky	50
H. Harris	25
J. P. Radcliffe	50
C. V. Dillemschneider	25
H. Rager	50
H. Gram	50
E. Kerner	25
S. Nadler	25
Sam Bauman	50
Morris Kremen	50
J. C. Sturtz	25
A. H. Vajda	50
John Maycherczyk	1 00
Moses W. Loew	50
A. Fink	25
M. Berman	1 00
C. C. McMann	2 00
E. A. Hodgson	1 00
Solomon Baeser	50
Barney Greene	25
Leon Wincig	25
Philip Bassel	25
M. Kanrow	25
S. Paul	25
Mirbach	25
Aug. Putche	25
Paul Putche	25
Schatzkin	1 00
Osmond Loew	1 00
Henry W. Hester	1 00
Mrs. L. J. Goldstein	25
Mrs. L. A. Gompers	25
A. Solomon	25
S. Grealy	25
J. Molgenstein	25
J. Gerson	25
Louis Bauer, St. Louis, Mo.	2 00
Ivan Heymansson, Detroit, Mich.	1 00

## Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary, 2109 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

## SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.

Bible Class—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointment.

## Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 751 Dolphin Street.

Rev. J. A. Braddock, Assistant, 514 N. Pulaski Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

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Rev. Clarence E. Webb, Missionary-in-charge.

Mrs. Alice M. Andrews, Parish Visitor.

## SERVICES.

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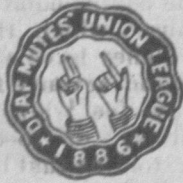
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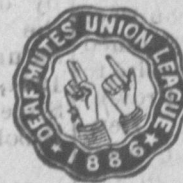
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